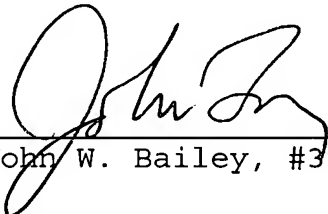


- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Applicant: OGANE et al. Conf.: 3620
Appl. No.: 10/024,557 Group: 1713
Filed: December 21, 2001 Examiner: R. A. LEE
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CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
ADDITION POLYMER WITH THE SAME

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January 7, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.